

array of violence prevention and treatment programs tailored to the needs of children and families.

Under the leadership of longtime director Joseph M. Dell'Olio, who led the organization from 1973 until his retirement in 2008, CHILD, Inc. has become a powerful force for advocacy, helping to push through key improvements to Delaware's child welfare system. The organization continues to expand that advocacy mission today.

CHILD, Inc.'s dedication to Delaware children and families, as well as its determination to continuously grow and improve its services, has helped thousands of children grow up and thrive in a stronger, safer community. On behalf of all Delawareans, I thank CHILD, Inc. for 50 years of tremendous service and congratulate them on this significant milestone.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 527) to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes, with an amendment.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3131. A communication from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3132. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administra-

tion, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Mica-Based Pearlescent Pigments; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. FDA-2012-C-0224) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3133. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Fair Employment Practice Agencies" (RIN3046-AA96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3134. A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3135. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program Integrity Issues" (RIN1840-AD02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3136. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the amount and percentage of each for-profit institution's revenues from Title IV sources and non-Title IV sources; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3137. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Advisory Committee's Annual Report on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3138. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3139. A communication from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2015 budget request; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3140. A communication from the HR Specialist (Executive Resources), Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Small Business Administration, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3141. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility of Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces with Severe Burn Injuries for Financial Assistance in the Purchase of an Automobile or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment" (RIN2900-AO31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3142. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Vet-

erans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vet Center Services" (RIN2900-AN92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3143. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Potomac River, Georgetown Channel and Tidal Basin, Washington, DC" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0790)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3144. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation, Cumberland River, Mile 190.0 to 192.0; Nashville, TN" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0721)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3145. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation for Marine Event Hampton Bay Days Festival, Hampton River; Hampton, VA" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0732)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3146. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Red Bull Flugtag Miami, Biscayne Bay; Miami, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0180)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3147. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Jacksonville Dragon Boat Festival; St. Johns River; Jacksonville, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0652)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3148. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hudson River, Troy and Green Island, NY" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0257)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3149. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lafourche Bayou, Larose, LA" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0243)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3150. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bulk Packaging to Allow for Transfer of Hazardous Liquid Cargoes" ((RIN1625-AB63) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0088)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.